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SUBJECT: COUNTERVAILING DUTIES: NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR

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1. THE PRELIMINARY NEGATIVE COUNTERVAILING DUTY DETERMINATION PUBLISHED ON FEBRUARY 18, 1975 REGARDING NON-RUBBER FOOTWEAR FROM ARGENTINA WAS ISSUED WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT THE GOA WOULD PUBLISH PROMPTLY DECREES IMPLEMENTING THE FINANCING SYSTEM WHICH HAD BEEN AGREED UPON BETWEEN TREASURY AND THE GOA.

2. THE PURPOSE OF THE FINANCING SYSTEM WAS TO REPLACE, IN AN ACCEPTABLE FORM, THE REIMBOLSO AND REINTEGRO PROGRAMS FOR FOOTWEAR PRODUCTION AND EXPORTS. THE REIMBOLSO
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AND REINTEGRO PROVIOUSLY HAD BEEN DROPPED FOR FOOTWEAR, AND AS REF A INDICATES, CONTINUE TO BE ZERO.

3. TREASURY PRELIMINARY DECISION, HOWEVER, ALSO WAS

DEPENDENT UPON GOA EXCLUSION OF FOOTWEAR EXPORTERS FROM
USE OF CENTRAL BANK EXPORT PROMOTION REGULATIONS 502, 689,
AND 777 (REF B). EMBASSY IS REQUESTED TO DETERMINE
WHETHER THESE EXPORT PROMOTION REGULATIONS ARE STILL

AVAILABLE TO FOOTWEAR EXPORTERS. FYI: TREASURY
OFFICIALS HAVE STATED THAT TREASURY MAY BE FORCED TO
RECONSIDER ITS PRELIMINARY DETERMINATION IF THESE EXPORT
PROMOTION NEGOTIATIONS ARE STILL IN EFFECT AND IN THE
ABSENCE OF REASONABLE EXPLANATION AS TO WHY DECREES
PRECLUDING THEIR USE BY FOOTWEAR EXPORTERS HAVE NOT BEEN
IMPLEMENTED. END FYI. KISSINGER

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